

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) Apparatus for releasing tablets from a blister pack containing a plurality of tablets, each held in a respective blister, the apparatus comprising a tray receiving means for receiving a blister pack, the tray receiving means having a lid pivotally mounted on the tray and moveable between an open and closed position, the apparatus further comprising a peg which is slideably mounted on the lid so as to be moveable, in use, into registry with any one of a plurality of blisters of a pack in the tray, wherein the tray has a base which is formed integrally with sidewalls of the tray, a raised floor extends horizontally across the tray between the sidewalls and is spaced from the base to define a cavity, a vertical partition wall extends between the sidewalls and is disposed at one end of the floor, the partition wall includes a raised portion which defines a gap between the partition wall and floor so as to enable the cavity to communicate with an end receptacle defined by the floor and a part circular end wall, the floor being provided with a plurality of apertures, each aperture allowing a tablet released from a respective blister overlying the aperture to pass through the floor, into the cavity and from the cavity into the end receptacle, the peg thus being moveable into registry with any selected one of the apertures ~~an abutment member mounted on the lid, the arrangement being such that movement in the lid from the open to the closed position, in use, causes the abutment member to engage, and release a tablet from, a blister in registry with the abutment member.~~
2. (cancelled)
3. (cancelled)
4. (currently amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the peg ~~abutment member~~ is so mounted on the lid that the perpendicular distance from the outboard end of the peg ~~abutment member~~ to the portion of the lid on which it is mounted remains substantially fixed.

5. (cancelled)
6. (cancelled)
7. (currently amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 [[5]], wherein the peg is slideably mounted in a key way on the underside of the lid.
8. (currently amended) Apparatus according to claim 7 [[6]], wherein the apertures are arranged in two parallel rows, to correspond to the arrangement of blisters in a pack.
9. (currently amended) Apparatus according to claim 8 ~~when dependent from claim 7~~, wherein the key way comprises two main runs, each in registry with a respective row of apertures, interconnected by a run not in registry with any aperture.
10. (currently amended) Apparatus for releasing tablets from a blister pack having two rows of blisters each containing a respective tablet, the apparatus comprising a tray, the floor of which has two rows of apertures, each aperture being in registry with a respective blister when a blister pack is held in the tray ~~aperture means in registry, in use, with the two rows of blisters~~ for allowing released tablets to pass through the tray floor, the apparatus further comprising a peg mounted on a lid of the tray for engaging a blister to release the tablet therefrom, the peg being slideable along a key way in the lid to enable the peg to be moved into registry with any selected one of the blisters of a pack in the tray, the lid being moveable between an open position and a closed position and the peg being arranged such that, with the peg in registry with a selected blister, movement of the lid from the open position to the closed position causes the peg to engage the selected blister to release a tablet therefrom, wherein the key way has two main runs, each main run being in registry with one of the rows of apertures, ~~aperture means~~ and an interconnecting run which interconnects the two main runs to

allow the peg to be transferred from one to the other of the main runs, and which is not in registry with an the aperture, and the largest diameter of the tip of the peg being less than the diameter of a blister means.

11. (cancelled)